

TRAILHEADS

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Not uncommonly one of the more challenging parts of a backcountry trip is attempting to find the trailhead itself. To assist you in reaching the jumping-off place, we have developed the following directions to the trailhead named below:

Gordon Canyon TH: Follow State Highway 260 east from Payson for 23 miles (approximately 3 miles past Christopher Creek), and turn right on Forest Road 291. Continue down Forest road 291 for approximately 3.5 miles until reaching Forest Road 200. Follow Road 200, 5.8 miles to the trailhead. The east end of the Bear Flat Trail 178 begins here.

Be sure to secure your vehicle, and don't leave valuables in sight while you're gone. Also be sure someone knows where you are going.

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